**hEDGE Part 1 Transcript**

Farah Mohd Fadzil

Hello Garvin, Jennie and Adam. Thank you so much for joining me today to talk about the hEDGE conference! hEDGE is a student-organized undergraduate finance conference, where students could hear from keynote speakers, attend workshops, and network with industry leaders. This year marks the conference’s 10th year anniversary. So, we’re hoping to talk a little bit about this year’s virtual conference, and how the pandemic may have brought challenges but also opened up opportunities for hEDGE and the students. So, thank you so much again for joining me. What were the reasons and factors that initiated the establishment of the hEDGE Conference?

Garvin Blair

So, it was really two-fold, to increase knowledge and skills among students related to finance, number one, and number two was to get in front of the financial community those hiring, to increase the presence, which would increase the prospects for jobs, co-op and full time amongst our students. and over the past ten years, because of the efforts of people like Jennie and Adam, it’s been extremely successful on both fronts.